mmendations of the Secretary of the Navy, including the appropriation for the steel cruisers, were embraced in the estimates. The committee's bill as reported contains Mr. Randall's plan for building a new navy and an appropriation for a new plan for testing two breech-loading rifle-cannon of the largest calibre now in course of construction with carriage and ammunition. Eighty thousand is the amount to be appropriated, so that these cannon may be subjected to the severest possible tests. All who desire may be present, and all the facts and incidents are to be reported to Congress by the Chief of Ordnance. Expenditures of public money on all other naval cannon of the same calibre shall cease until this public test has been completed.

DOES HE REFLECT MR. CLEVELAND'S

No bill introduced this session has attracted more attention than the silver bill Mr. Dersheimer introduced to-day, because the opinion prevailed generally that it reflected the views of Mr. Cleveland on the silver question. On this account its provisions were closely examined, and were topics of discussion all the afternoon. The bill provides that afternoon. The bill provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue silver certificates for \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$50, redeemable on demand in silver dollars of 480 grains, or silver bullion at the rate of vides that the present standard de of 412 grains and silver certificates based on it shall be redeemed in a year. It practically prohibits the circulation of foreign silver. It also repeals the law making the Bland dollar of 412 grains currency. It provides for the free coinage of gold and silver. It is stated to-night that there is a section in the sundry civil bill which gives the President power between the 4th of March and the meeting of Congress to regulate the coinage of silver. PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS.

Ex-Governor Smith was on the floo of the House to-day and looked well. Hon. John W. Daniel will be here tomorrow. Emory Speer, of Georgia, was here to-day looking after his confor Georgia. Governor Brown is said to be the only Democrat for him. Mr. Jones, of Texas, said to-day that the bill regulating the letting of mail contracts which passed the House yesterday is the best bill of the session. It provides that the sureties on the bond of the bidder shall be approved by a postmaster at a post-office pon or contiguous to the route bid for. There can bereafter be no sub-letting or transfer of contracts without the written consent of the Postmaster-General. THE ORATIONS ON THE 21st.

As the 22d, Washington's birthday, comes on Sunday, the celebration of the completion of the Washington monu-ment will take place on the 21st. The address of Governor Winthrop will be read by Governor Long, of Massachu-setts, now a member of the House, and an orntion will be delivered by Hon, John W. Daniel, both in the House of Representatives. There will be a great rush to the Capitol, but it will require tickets to gain admittance to the building. There would be a bigger crowd e on Saturday if the inauguration was not so close at hand. General Albert Ordway is chief of staff to General THE CABINET SPECULATIONS TO

The country has long come to the conclusion that Senator Bayard would go into the Cabinet as Secretary of State and Senator Garland as Attorney-General. Now I have information that convinces me that unless there is a change in the slate Senator Lamar will be made Secretary of the Interior. The northern men spoken of are Vilas, McDonald, McClellan, Thurman, Whitney, and Manning. To-night it is thought Vilas will certainly be Secretary of War.

NO EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS. Mr. Randall said to-day that there is no chance whatever of an extra session. The House Committee on Appropriations, he remarked, is practically through with its work, and the House shows the strongest disposition to get through with the appropriation bills as rapidly as possible. He added: "Yes, you can say positively that there will be no extra session." The Republicans, I notice, have ceased their efforts to bring about delay, and are less factious than they were ten days ago. Ca lamity Weller made a feeble demonstration to-day, but could not get any one to join him in a call for the ayes and noes on his amendment to public-build-ing bills that the appropriations for them be in standard silver dollars. He

said he did not do this to make himself

ridiculous, as some members on the

floor thought. This occasioned laugh-

ter. He will soon join Belford and White in the hunting-ground of playedout politicians. DANIEL MANNING. A leading New York journalist this evening said to me that he was very certain Mr. Manning will go into the Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Manning is a banker now and a fine business-man, but commenced life as a reporter on the Albany Argus. He is an Episcopalian. I asked my New York friend to describe him. He said he is stout but not corpulent, and has a

quick and he is very reticent. THE LYNCHBURG PUBLIC BUILDING. The Secretary of the Treasury sent a communication to Congress to-day in which he recommends that the appropriation for the Lynchburg public building be increased to \$125,000, as \$100, 000 is not sufficient to purchase the site and complete the building.

fine, fresh face. His movements are

RRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Government receipts to-day: Inter-ual revenue, \$146,844; customs, \$582,-

The new Minister from Costa Rica was presented to the President to-day.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the suspension of the coinage of one- and five-cent pieces until further

All the executive departments will be

All the executive departments will be closed on the 21st and 23d.

There were no Democratic congressmen at the White House to-day.

John Russell Young, United States Minister to Russia, will return to this country in March.

The latest is that General McClellan

will be Secretary of War and Mr. Vilas Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Bayard has gone to Dover, the

tapital of his State.
The Signal Office says good weather

east Preside of New York, and ex-XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Pebruary 17, 1885. The Chair laid before the Se

the Chair is a center the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Trea-sury recommending an extension of the appropriation for the Lynchburg., Va., public building from \$100,000 to \$125,-

from the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette and other newspapers praying for a reduction of postage on second-class mail matter. Referred.

After some unimportant routine business calls for the "regular order" brought up the bill to quiet the title of the settlers on the Des Moines riverlands. The creation being some Merican being second. lands. The question being on Mr. Morgan's motion to indefinitely post-pone the bill, the motion was not agreed

Mr. Lapham having had the floor yes-terday when the bill went over, stated that he had not concluded his remarks, and that the question had been put and the vote taken prematurely. By unani-mous consent the vote was, therefore, treated as a nullity, and Mr. Lapham continued his remarks in opposition to

On the conclusion of Mr. Lapham's remarks Mr. Morgan's motion to in-definitely postpone the bill was defeat-ed—yeas, 27; nays, 28. Some amendments proposed by Mr. Lapham were voted down, and at 1 o'clock the bill, still remaining as the unfinished business of the morning

hour, went over till to-morrow. The anti-foreign contract-labor bill was then placed before the Senate. Mr. Sherman said it was Mr. Mor. rill's intention to call up and continue the discussion of the trade-dollar bill on the completion of the labor bill.

Mr. Beck said he did not know how that bill had got out of sight.

The Chair (Mr. Hawley) said it had gone to the calendar when the Senate eclined to proceed with it. That course was in accordance with the Senate rules, Mr. Beck expressed the hope that if it was to be killed it would be killed squarely, and not by indirection.

The consideration of the anti-foreign

contract-labor bill was then proceeded with. The discussion was continued by Mr. Miller, of New York, and Messrs. Morgan, Dawes, Vest, Sherman, and

The vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Bayard to strike out section 3, which prescribes a penalty of \$1,000 for violation of the act, and the motion for violation of the act, and the motion was not agreed to—yeas, 12; nays, 40. Those voting to strike out the penalty section were Messrs. Butler, Coke. Colquitt, Garland, Groome, Hampton, Harris, Maxey, Morgan, Saulsbury, Slater, and Williams. The Democrats voting with the Republicans to retain the penalty were Messrs. Brown, Call, Candon, Eair, Gargeon, Cillago, Lab Camden, Fair, George, Gibson, Jackson, McPherson, Pugh, Ransom, and

Mr. Coke thought the bill would pre vent the farmers and stock-raisers of Texas from securing sufficient labor. He moved to amend by excluding from the operation of the bill agricultural laborers and laborers employed in

stock-raising. Mr. Maxey supported Mr. Coke's

Mr. Miller, of New York, said the enormous farms of the West and Southwest could only be perpetuated by cheap labor, and the longer we left open the possibility of the importation of cheap labor the longer these enormous farms would continue. The more securely we guarded against that class of labor the sooner we would see those farms divided up into homesteads. Mr. Coke's amendment was reject-

ed-yeas, 14; nays, 37.

Mr. Morgan moved an amendment to the effect that the bill should not apply to any agent of the State, acting under the authority of law, who should inwho in good faith should assist families to come to the United States.

Messrs, Morgan and George took diametrically opposite views as to the ne-cessity for this amendment to the bill. Mr. Morgan insisted that it was necessary, while Mr. George contended that

Mr. Morgan said the bill was so imperfect that the bar of the United States would laugh at it if it should become a law in its present form.

Mr. Williams opposed the bill, and Mr. Blair defended it. Several motions to adjourn were made, but without success. The vote being taken on Mr. Morgan's amend-

ment, it was defeated.
On the suggestion of Mr. Butler, Mr. Blair consented not to oppose adjourn-ment if the vote could be unanimously agreed on for 2 o'clock to-morrow. Consent was given, and the Senate (at

6:20 P. M.) adjourned. House of Representatives Mr. Hutchins, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the naval appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would ask for its consideration tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and Messrs. Ellis, Holman, and Rvan were appointed conferrees. Under the call of the committees the

resolution for the appointment of a commission on the subject of alcoholicliquor traffic was reported back adversely from the committee having charge of the matter, and was laid upon the table.

A joint resolution giving notice to the North German Confederation of the intention to terminate the treaty of 1868 was reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs and placed on the House calendar.

The Committee on Public Health re

The Committee on Public Realth re-ported the resolution recommending the Appropriation Committee to insert in an appropriation bill an item of \$500,-000 to be expended in preventing the introduction into the United States of Asiatic cholera. Referred to the Com-

mittee on Appropriations.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, in the chair,) on the legislative appropriation bill.

The paragraph authorizing the President to discontinue the appointment and services of officers at the ports of entry in all cases where for two successive years the last part of the revenues colcted at such ports are less than the salary and expenses of the officers em-ployed in the duty thereof was stricken out by a vote of 90 to 77. After a few minor amendments the committee then

The bill was then passed; and at 6 o'clock the House took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
CHICAGO, February 17.—A telegram from Marshall, Ill., this morning says that a terrible fire is raging in the business portion of that town, and that it is impossible to tell how it will terminate. Marshall is the county-seat of Clark county and it about 120 miles. Clark county, and is about 130 miles southeast of Springfield, and is within twenty-live miles of Terro Hagte, Ind. Its population is about 2,500.

fective as in the Wost. All train be Rome, Watertown and Ogdensi ailroad, in northern New York, are stuck in drifts or held at small waystations at different points in Vermont
and New Hampshire. Travel on the
New York Central was much impeded.
The same was the case with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western both
in New York and Pennsylvania. The
Grand Trunk is blockaded at several
points in Canada, both east and west, and some of the trains are in snow drifts. No interruption has as yet oc curred on the main line of either the urred on the main line of either the consylvania or Baltimore and Ohio ailroads, but elsewhere in New England, New York, and Pennsylvania carcely a road exists which has not ruffered to a considerable extent. In Vermont the snow last week was two feet deep, with a hard crust upon it. One foot in addition fell Sunday and Monday, and high winds drifted this nto the railroad cuts and closed the oads completely. On some roads the efforts to keep communication open and move freight has resulted in strewing roadsides with disabled locomotives and derailed freight- and passenger-cars. A great many passengers are spending to-night between stations.

Chicago Election-Bribery Case.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
CHICAGO, February 17.—The con fession of J. J. Sullivan, a witness for the defence in the Mackin case, to the effect that for four silver dollars and a promise of a place in the Governmen Printing-Office in Washington he committed perjury, and that the testimony be gave last week was entirely at Machine in the produced the grant the kin's dictation, has produced the greatest consternation among the parties im-plicated. O'Brien, the man who is alleged to have acted as the go-between for Mackin and Sullivan, and who first broached the Mackin "scheme" to the latter, was arrested this morning. Warrants were also issued for the arrest of Titman and Simons, two other of Mackin's witnesses. When the trial came on in the Federal court to-day Sullivan went upon the witness-stand and rehearsed the story told in his affidavit of his subornation by Mackin to commit perjury. The revelation evidently created a sensation in the jury box. The members of the jury being closely guarded and are not al-lowed to read the papers, and they had had no intimation of what was coming.

Titman, owner of the presses which Sullivan swore he printed the tickets on the night of November 3d, was also arrested, and confessed that he also swore falsely in saying that he rented the presses to Sullivan on that occasion; that W. G. Gallagher, one of the defendants, approached him on the subject about three weeks ago, and that it was subsequently arranged between himself, Gallagher, and Mackin that he should give this false evidence.

Titman was put upon the stand again this afternoon and swore to substantially the above facts. To-day's revelations have created a decided sensation. as they break down the entire theory of the defence and leave the damaging testimony of prosecution uncontradicted except by Mackin, the principal de-fendant, who testified this afternoon that he did not hire Sullivan to commit

Wants Grant Permanently Shelved.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
ALBANY, February 17.—In the Assembly Senator Thacker's resolution calling on Congress to pass Mr. Ednunds's bill to place General Grant on the retired list was announced, when, on motion of Mr. Ely, it was at once

Mr. Elv (Democrat) favored the resolution. He paid a brief but glowing tribute to General Grant, and hoped it would receive the vote of every mem-

ber of the House. The resolution was adopted-ayes, 71 : noes, 1.

Frozen to the Bottom

LANCASTER, PA., February 17 .the bill already fully permitted the things that Mr. Morgan desired to probia in the event of an ice-break in the Susquehanna river, the railroad officials have decided to blast from the immediate vicinity of the bridge. It was then discovered that the river in many places is frozen to the bottom, thus rendering the plan impracticable. Great damage to property along the river is appre-hended when the ice moves off. The river is very wide and shallow at that

> The Weather in the West. By telegraph to the Dispatch

DENVER, COL., February 17 .- At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a heavy wind-storm struck this city, and from that time until 6 in the evening blew sixty miles an hour. Several buildings were partially or wholly unroofed, and number of plate-glass fronts blown in. The damage will aggregate several thousand. At Monument, fifty miles south, several freight-cars were blown from the track. Telegraphic communication with the southern part of the

State is interrupted.
CHICAGO, February 17.—The weather in Chicago has moderated omewhat. At 8 A. M. the mercury showed 4 degrees below zero. At Omaha it was cloudy and 10 degrees above zero; at Des Moines, snowing and 5 above. In Dakota and Manitoba the mercury still ranges from 20 to 30 below, so that no immediate relief can be expected. The worst effects of the storm are still felt south and southwest of Chicago. Freight traffic is quite generally suspended. East-bound pas-senger-trains on all roads except the Grand Trank are moving, though delayed. Incoming trains are from one to three hours late.

Parliamentary Reportorial Privi-

[By cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON, February 17 .- The Speaker LONDON, February 17.—The Speaker of the House of Commons yesterday, received a deputation of representatives of the press with regard to the restrictions recently placed upon the reporters of parliamentary proceedings. To-day the same deputation held another conference with the Speaker. The result was a perfectly-satisfactory adjustment of the entire difficulty, the Speaker virtually restoring the former reportorial privileges. torial privileges.

Mardi Gras in Charleston, S. C. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHALESTON, S. C., February 17.— Mardi Gras was celebrated by a grand masked ball to-night at the Academy of Music. The attendance was large, and the dreases of the ladies were rich and tasteful.

Descring Araba.
[By cable to the Dispatch.]
IONEON. February 17.—A dispatch from Korti to-day states Arabs are de-setting from Metemneh in large num-bers and entering the British camp at

vening was the twenty table nting beautiful scenes romance of Ivanhoe.

Exposition management make the lowing announcement: The institutions being now substantially compute park, its grounds, buildings tractions, and conveniences in order, the exhibits all that have order, the exhibits all that have been promised to the public, and pleasant spring weather having succeeded the rainy season, which has been unusually protracted and disagreeable, the management now appeal to the press of the country to lend the enterprise their aid for its success, that the honor of the nation and the interests of the exhibition may be protected, and the educational value of the Exposition be served to the people by an increased atcured to the people by an increased at-tendance during the remainder of the season. The publishers of newspapers are invited to come or send their agents and correspondents to visit the Exposi-tion anew, and report its attractions as they find them now on their arrival. They will receive the cordial courtesies

The Naval Appropriation Bill.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, February 17 .- The Washington, February 17.—The naval appropriation bill, as reported to the House of Representatives to-day, provides for the appropriation of \$13,-515,838. The estimates for the next fiscal year were \$30,654,011, more than one half of which was for increase of one half of which was for increase of the navy. In lieu of the estimates for the increase of the mavy, Mr. Randall's proposition providing for the appoint-ment of a board to consider and report to Congress plans of vessels for the navy, and making an indefinite appro-priation for the building of such vessels as may be recommended by the board,

was adopted.

The members of the committee favoring the proposition were Messrs. Randall, Forney, Ellis, Hancock, Hutchins, Follett, Burnes, Washburn, and Long. Those opposed were Holman, Town-shend, Keifer, Cannon, and Horr. Mr. Ryan was absent.

This same board is authorized to consider whether the five unfinished monitors are suffering from their present incomplete condition, and whether they shall be completed and armed. An ap propriation of \$500,000 is recommended for the completion of the steel cruiser New York.

Notes from the Soudan

(By cable to the Dispatch.)
KORTI, February 17.—Lord Wolse ev remains here. There appears to be no prospect of an immediate departure on his part for the front. Lord Avon-more is dead. He died of enteric fever at Kirbekan (the scene of the recent battle in which General Earle lost his life) General Sir Evelyn Wood has started for the front.

General Sir Herbert Stewart, who

was wounded at the Zeriba fight near Gubat, January 19th, is growing worse from the effects of his wound. It is now believed that he will not recover.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Speake Carlisle has almost entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. He was at the Capitol to-day, but did not preside over the session of the House of Representatives.

Representative Randall is suffering from a cold, and though present at the Capitol to-day he remained during the ssion in his committee-re

[By cable to the Dispatch.] PARIS, February 17 .- Several of the city papers approve of the anti-German demonstration made by the Parisians yesterday during the funeral of the Socialist journalist Valles. The Republique Française advises the German Socialists who desire to make Socialistic demonstrations to go to Berlin and make them there.

Dynamiters in Switzerland.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]
BERNE, February 17.—The Swiss officials have again been warned of a plot to blow up the Federal palace with dynamite in retaliation for the repressive measures recently adopted by the Federal Council. It is stated that the police of Geneva have discovered a secret dynamite factory in that city, and that all the workmen employed in the factory were Swiss.

Cotton Burned.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, February 17.—Three lighters loaded with cotton-bales, lying at the foot of Christopher street, caught fire to-day and were almost entirely destroyed. The firemen had great difficulty in preventing a serious conflagration among the vessels and docks, but finally got the fire under control. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] SAVANNAH, GA., February 17 .-The schooner Charles E. Gibson went ashore on the breakers in Warsaw sound at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The tide rises and falls in her. easy. A tug and lighter were sent to her assistance to-day. Her cargo con-sists of guano in bulk from Booth Bay for this port.

A Vesset Wrecked

[By telegraph to the Dispatch,] WASHINGTON, February 17.—The signal-station at Portsmouth, N. C., re-ports: The three-masted schooner A. F. Crockett, 412 tons, from Savannah, Ga., to New York, lumber-laden, came ashore six miles north of Ocracocke, N. C., last night. The crew of seven men are all saved. The vessel is a total loss.

Illinois Senatorship.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.].
CHICAGO, February 17.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Springfield, Ill., says: The Legislature met at noon to-day in joint session to vote for a can-didate for the United States Senate. The Speaker voted for Morrison. No ther votes were cast.

Reduction in Preight Rates. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
FALL RIVER, MASS., February 17.—
The Board of Trade has, after long negotiations, secured a reduction in freight charges on cotton to this city, which will effect a saving of many thousands of dollars to the mills here.

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

JOHNSTON, S. C., February 17.—E.

W. Turner shot and mortally wounded
his brother-in-law yesterday. Both are

well-loade farmers well-to-do farmers.

Gubat.

The New Orleans Caratrat [By totrograph to the Dispatch.]

NEW OBLEANS, February 17.—The weather to-day is partly cloudy and cool.

EIGHT OF THE CREW LOST.

|New York Tit

The bark Lillian M. Vigus, Captain Morine, arrived last evening from London and anchored off Staten Island. She had on board Captain Larsen and three of the crew of the bark Alfred, which was abandoned in a waterlogger which was abandoned in a waterlogged condition on January 23d. Captain Larsen and his three men were picked up on January 25th in latitude 37 degrees 40 minutes and longitude 53 degrees, after they had been in an open boat for two days. They reported that eight men, the remainder of the crew, had been unable to leave the Alfred and probably had been lost. robably had been lost.

The Alfred sailed from Pen

Liverpool on January 1st with a cargo of lumber. She experienced bad weather up to January 21st, when a terrific westerly gale set in. The wind heavy cross sea, in which the vessel labored so badly that she sprung a dangerous leak. The crew kept at the pumps almost constantly, but they were unable to keep the hold free from water. The storm continued until January 23d, when the ontinued until January 2001. Park rolled so violently that she appear ed about to go over on to her beam-ends. In order to keep her upright Captain Larsen ordered his men to cut away the three masts. This work was pumps, but they were unable to pre-vent the leak from gaining on them. Before night soundings showed that there were fourteen feet of water in the

Captain Larsen then decided to aban don the vessel. The largest of his boats was launched and a small bag o bread was placed in it. The ship was laboring badly and the sea was heavy at the time. In order to manage th hoat properly Captain Larsen con-cluded to handle her himself. He ordered his second mate and two men to get into her and he jumped after them. Then he tried to bring the boat under the lee of the bark in order t take off the eight remaining member: of the crew. Owing to the heavy sea he was unable to get alongside the ves sel properly. His boat drifted away

on, he soon lost sight of the vessel. For two nights and days the ophoat drifted helplessly about among th heavy seas. There was no water on board, and the little bread which the men had was spoiled by the salt water. Their sufferings from thirst were in tense, but by frequently bailing out the boat they managed to keep her afloat. On January 25th they were almost exhausted, and were giving almost exhausted, and were giving way to despair when the Vigus hove in sight. She was headed almost directly toward them. The four men stood up in their boat and waved their hats and shouted in order to attract the bark. The latter ran down to the boat and rescued its four occupants, who were taken on board in an exhausted condition. They soon began to revive, how ever, under the kind treatment which they received on the bark.

Captain Larsen fears that the eight members of his crew who remained on he waterlogged Alfred were washed overboard and lost. The Alfred measured 663 tons. She was twenty-five years old and was owned in Kragers, Norway.

A VERY STRANGE CASE.

is Acquitted-Forced Into the Act.

A Cleveland (Obio) special says : Joseph Stacey, the wealthy real-estate owner, was before Judge Hutchins in the Folice Court on Monday on a charge of burglary. He himself caused the charge to be preferred in order that he might have the benefit which attaches to a decision of " Not guilty." Stacey was out with some friends last Thursday night and returned home about midnight. In front of dence he was held up by two highwaymen, who covered him with their pistols and asked for his money. He said that he had none, and was then marched a quarter of a mile by his captors to a shoe-store owned by Marshall tors to a shoe-store owned by Marshall never offer any article that will not stand the tests we put it to before placing it bewindow, enter the store, and pass out \$100 worth of shoes and the money in the cash-drawer. The thieves removed their plunder in a hand-cart. Stacey, who owns several business blocks and is worth \$250,000, told of his adventures next day, and also procured a warrant for his own arrest. He was acquitted, and will divide the cost of the stolen property with the owner.

Lively Contest with Rats. An Oswego special says: E. S. Barden, a well-known farmer of the town of Candor. Broome county, entered a pig-sty on his farm a few days ago to make some needed repairs. It had not been used for some time. At the first stroke of his hammer two large rats ran out of a hole in the floor and attacked Mr. Barden. He kicked at one of the rodents, and it set up a loud squealing. In response to the cry rats swarm ed into the sty from holes and crevices on every side. They sprang upon him and endeavored to reach his face. Barden called his dog, a large St. Bernard, which came promptly up to the spot and leaped in among the little animals. The rats turned their attention to the dog and gave Barden an opportunity to leave the sty. Arming himself with a long club he returned to assist the dog, which had killed a number of rats. The survivors, however, fought as furiously as ever. For ten minutes the battle raged, and then, only half a dozen rats being left. they retreated. The floor of the sty was covered with dead rats. The dog was red with blood from the savage bites of the rats, which were of un usual size, some of them measuring nearly a foot in length. They were of a deep gray color, and are believed to be a colony of the rats which have been annoying the farmers of Bradford and Susquehanna counties, Penn., for some months. None like them have ever been seen anywhere else in the neigh-

A Lawyer's Itlegal Act. A Wilkesbarre (Pa.) special says: The members of the bar zerne) county are considerably agitated over a breach of exiquette on the part of one of its members. Q. A. Gates and William C. Price occupy offices in the same building. Last week Gates received and opened a letter to Price from a Philadelphia party notifying Mr. Price to collect a claim. Price, who learned the fact, demanded the letter from Gates, and found his name plainly written on the envelope and at the head of the letter. Gates says it was all a mistake. The matter has been placed in the hands of the censors of the bar, and Price threatens to bring suit against Gates.

A Bether's thoughtless Deed. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHATTANOOGA. February 17.

Near Elizabethton, Tenn., on Monday, Mrs. John Young locked her two chil-dren in the house and went visiting. Upon returning she found that the house and children had been burned

A. H.—For the Middle Atlantic States, light anows and partly cloudy weather, alight rise in temperature followed by colder during the night, variable winds, shifting to west and north, fulling followed by rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, local

rains and partly cloudy weather, south westerly winds shifting to westerly, followed in west portion by falling

The Weather in Richmond Yesterday eas clear and partly cloudy. Range of Thermometer Yesterday.

Minister Lowell's Wife III.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, February 17.—The wife
of Mr. Lowell is very low to-day, and
no hopes are entertained of her recovery. The latest report is to the effect that her death may be expected at any

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 17, Thomas Wornack, an employe at the Western North Carolina railroad shops, at Salisbury, has been found dead in a well with his neck broken and his skull

PHILADELPHIA, February 17 .- A J. Cassatt was to-day elected president folk Railroad Company to succeed Wil-

liam L. Scott, resigned. Scott will re-main a member of the Board of Manaagers. Municipal Imbrogito in Pensacola. PENSACOLA, FLA., February 17 .-The city government which was abolished by legislative action have refused to give way. The mayor and marshal were arrested, and the provisional offi-cers took charge of the city without

Pive Years for Manslaughter.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 17 .-At Statesville to-day the jury in the case of Thomas L. Shields, on trial for the murder of Joseph G. Sitton, returned a verdict of manslaughter, and Judge Mc-Rae sentenced Shields to five years in the penitentiary. This was a new trial granted to Shields. He was tried for the crime in Mecklenburg county, was convicted, and sentenced to be hanged, but took an appeal. His defence was that Sitton had seduced his sister and refused to marry her.

At CTION SALES TO-DAY. B. COOK, 10 A. M., horses, mules, bug-GEORGE W. MAYO, 10 A. M., furniture,

MODEST MEN

Dislike to enter the arena of political strife, and hence "Full many a rose is born to blush unsee And waste its sweetness on the desert air

Men who modestly advertise get then selves left, and their goods as well on the MISLEADING ADVERTISEMENTS are the rule rather than the exception. It was a Frenchman who said that were meant to conceal thoughts." sald "advertisements were intended to con-ceal facts" he would have expressed a more

edern condition.

Men may be deceived for the present, but ine will disclose the difference at 851, 5,000 do. (Class B) 851. poor and good wares,
A cotton worsted may deceive the inexperienced eye, but it cannot circumvent

mlight and exposure. "Hodden gray and a' that" appear better under all circumstances that

ake-believe fabrics. ARTICLES OF REAL MERIT Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '83. 40 Iom made in excess of demand, and when goods are thrown upon the market at North Carolina 6's ...... any price it is always an evidence of want of

These acquainted with the intrinsic values of the goods we usually keep in stock need be scarcely reminded of that quality, and we have only to inform them that we shall Col. & Green, 2d 6's ...... 661

fore the public.

A. SAKS & CO., STRICTLY ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS. 1013 MAIN STREET. (Opposite Post-Office.)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE. We have \$3,000 worth of BUILDING LOTS in the western part of the city and suburbs, subject to an incumbrance of \$1,500, which we will exchange for a FARM of the same or less value. R. and D. con. 6's, 1885 .... 101 R. and D. con. 6's, 1890 .... 1624 R. and D. gold 6's..... R. and D. debentures,..... fe 18-1t H. L. STAPLES & CO. R. and Alle, 1st mort. 7's. CORN, CORN, CORN.

1,000 bushels CHOICE KANSAS MIXED CORN for sale from track Richmond and Alleghany railroad at low figures. Apply to R. E. MILLER. fe 18-11 1215 Cary street.

EXCURSION.

RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILEGAD COMPANY, RICHMOND, February 9, 1885.

EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON. C. and O. common.....100 5 Col. & Greenville pref..100 174 A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Elba (head of Broad street) at 5:30 A. M. on SATURDAY, 21st instant, arriving in Washington about 10 A. M. Beturning, tain will leave Washington at 10 P. M. SAME DAY, thus enabling all who desire to witness or participate in the ceremonies of dedicating the Washington Monument to do so without loss of time.

Fare by this special train, \$3.50 for the round trip.

General Ticket Agent. Rich. & Petersburg....100 Petersburg Railroad....100 North Carolina....... 100 84 Norfolk & W. pref..... 100 213

LECTURES. LECTURE AT LEIGH-STREET

REV. A. E. OWEN, D. D.,
FRIDAY NIGHT, February 20, 1895, at 8
Gereek, for the beneat of the Missionary
Society, Subject: "HOW TO SUCCEED
IN LIFE:
Tickets, 25 cents, fe 15-8u, W&F3t DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNER-DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNEASHIP heretofore existing between GEORGE WATT. SE, and MANFRED CALL, was dissolved December 31, 1884. by the death of GEORGE WATT. SE, which occurred December 25th. All persons indebted to the firm will please come forward and settle, and those having claims will present them for payment.

MANFRED CALL.
Surviving Partner. FERRUARY 18, 1885.

The undersigned will continue the business of manufacturing the WATT CASI and CHILLED PLOWS, and PLOW-CAST INGS, and the saie of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and FARM MACHINERY under the name of WATT & CALL. at loid place of business. 1518 and 1529 Frank in street, said business dating from January 1, 1885.

MANFRED CALL. fe 15-ccd3t&w&swit CARPENTER AND RUILDER.

I. B. PULLER, SUCCESSOR TO PULLER BROTHERS. CARPENTER AND BUILDER. 1011 CARY STREET.

Do all small jobs of REPAIRING chean ad satisfactority. fe 18-11\* PLOW-HANDLEN. BEAWN, ROUNDS. SEND TO FARMVILLE MANC-FACTURING COMPANY for price list of PLOW-HANDLES, BEAMS

and ROUNDS, Farmville, Va. fe 18-3m PARE LUXUE. MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC

1 in general are invited to particle of a lifer. Li NUII on THUR-DAY, 19th instruct, at the opening of my new salloun, 2928 east Main arrest. fe 18-34 CHARLES A, LOHNERY.

unins of jaj, but in the early dealings a decline of jaj took place. After a quarter of an hour the decline was checked, however, and the whole list became strong, with Lackawanna leading. New York Central and Lake Shore then led the market, the former rising 2; from the lowest price, and the latter 1§. Northwestern rose 1§. The extreme advances were not fully maintained to the close of the Board. Closing augustions left averything on the so-

tained to the close of the Board. Cle ing quotations left everything on the rive list higher than last evening. No York Central making a gain of 1½, La Shore ½, Lackawanna 1½, Delaware a Hudson 1½, Quincy 1½, Central Paci 1½, Louisville and Nashville 1½, Nort western and New Jersey Central each; Union Pacific ½ Lower. Gou stocks were dull after midday. A riety of stale rumors were circulated

stocks were dull after midday. A variety of stale rumors were circulated on 'Change. Sales, 293,000 shares.

Noon.—Stocks steady and easy. Money, 1 per cent. Exchange—Long, 483a483‡; short, 486a486‡. Governments quiet. States steady.

Exeming.—Exchange, 483‡. Money, 2al per cent. Sub-Treasury balances—Gold, \$131,766; currency, \$22, 994. Governments dull; 4 per cents 122½; 3 per cents, 101½ bid. State

Georgia 7's, mortgage ...... North Carolina's, .....

St. Paul preferred ....

Western Union .

Texas Pacific.....

BALTIMORE.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Virginia 10-40's ..... 341

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113

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114

Virginia consols.....

Virginia peelers.....

CITY BONDS.

Richmond city 8's.

Richmond city 6's .....

Richr ond city 5's .....

Ches. and Ohio 6's, 1918... 244

Col. & Greenville 1st 6's., 951

Piedmont R. R. 1st 8's ..... 107

Petersburg Class A, 5's, ... 94

Atlanta and Charlotte 7's. . 110

C., C. and A. 1st mort. 7's, 106

Georgia Pacific 1st 6's..... 934

RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.

R., F. & P. common . ... 100

R., F. & P. div. scrip ... 100

Char., Col. & Augusta. 100

Atlanta & Charlotte .... 100

State Bank of Va.....100 Union Bank of Rich'd. 50

Virginia State ..... 25

INSURANCE COS.

d. 1.000 bushels.

berry at 92c.

good Virginia at 53c.

OATS .- 524 bushels.

bushels.
MILL-OFFAL. -10 tons.

FLOUR .- 150 barrels.

CLOVER-SEED .- 40 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

CORN.-White, 928 bushels very

FLOUR.

We quote: Fine, \$2.25a\$2.50; super-fine, \$2.25a\$3; extra, \$3.50a\$3.90; family, \$4.25a\$5; patent family, country, \$5a\$5.25. Market firmer and active.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

RICHMOND. February 17, 1885.

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Loose tobacco receipts continue light.
Old wrothers have been again picked over ann few good ones remain model.
Upland brights have attracted little attention, while prices on West Virginia trights have been well sustained under

at 97c. Red, 1,200 bushels prime Lo berry at 98c.; 80 bushels good Sho

Pet'b'g Sav. and In. Co. 20 174

Virginia Home, ..... 25 174

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

OFFERINGS.

RICHMOND, February 17, 1885.

BANKS.

A and C inc 6's

RAILROAD BONDS.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1885.

dated not receiped, cit 5 sms.; to the continent, 567 bales. Southern flow steady. Wheat—Spot jaje. bigher; ungraded red, 87a93c.; No. 2 red, 90jc.; February, nominal, Corn—Spot jale, better; ungraded, 5la52jc.; No. 2, February 52ja52jc. Oats jale, higher; No. 2, 37 ja38c. Hope steady. Coffee—Spot fair; Rio dull at 69.55; Rio, spot, 67.90. Sugar dull and nominal; fair to good refining, 4 13-15e, 4jc.; refined dull; standard A, 5je. Rice steady. Cotton-seed oil, 37a38c. Rice steady. Cotton-seed oil, 37a38c. for crude; 41ja42jc, for refined. Losin steady at 81.22ja81.25. Turpentine dull. Wool firm. Pork very steady; family mess, 914a914.50. Middles dull. Lard 4abc. higher; western family mess, \$14a\$14.50. Middles dull. Lard 4a5c, higher; western steam, spot, \$7.35a\$7.40. Freights weak; cotton, \$d.; wheat, \$2d. North Carolina's, new..... North Carolina funding.... South Carolina Brown con . . Tennessee 6's..... BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, February 17.—Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern steady and in good demand; western firmer and quiet; southern red, 94a96e,; amber, 97a98c.; No. 1 Maryland, 934a 94c.; No. 2 western winter red, spot and February, 884a888c. Corn—Southern irregular and quiet; western firmer and fairly active; southern white, 55a 56c.; yellow, 51a52c. Cats steady and firm; southern, 35a38c.; western white, 37a38c.; mixed, 34a36c.; Pennwhite, 37a38c.; m Chicago and Northwestern . Chicago and Northwestern p'fd., 129 Denver and Rio Grande ..... Erie ...... East Tennessee Railroad Lake Shore....Louisville and Nashville..... Memphis and Charleston ... Mobile and Ohio ...... white, 37a38c.; mixed, 34a36c.; Pe Nashville and Chattanooga sylvania, 34a37c. Provisions quiet and stendy. Whiskey steady at \$1.20a \$1.21. Other articles unchanged. New Orleans Pacific 1st mort. .... Norfolk and Western pref. Northern Pacific .... Northern Pacific pref. ..... CINCINNATI, February 17 .- Flour Reading..... Richmond and Alleghany.... Richmond and Danville ...... (bid) Rich, and West Point Terminal .. Rock Island..... St. Paul.....

unchanged. Wheat scarce; No. 2 red, 87a88c. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed, 444c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed, 334a34c. Pork in good demand at \$13.25a\$13.50. Lard stronger at \$7.10. Bulk-meats unchanged. Bacon unchanged. Whiskey dull at \$1.13. Sugar unchanged. Hogs dull; commen and light, \$3.90a\$3.95; packing and butchers', \$4.75a\$5.25. CHICAGO. CHICAGO, February 17 .- Flour

CINCINNATI.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK.

New York, February 17,—Get ton firm; sales, 184 bales; uplanels 11 3-16c.; Orleans, 11 7-16c.; countil

Britain, 9,172 bales;

neglected but unchanged. Wheat steady and firm; February, 78 ja 78 jc.; No. 2 red winter, 80 ja 81c. Corn opened steady and closed ja jc. higher; February, 37 ja 38 jc. Oats about je. higher and more active; February nominal at 27 jc. Whiskey steady at 41 11. Spears steady and nuchanged. BALTIMORE, February 17 .- Virginia 6's, consols, 421; past-due coupons, 521; new 10-40's, 35; new 3's, 52. \$1.15. Sugars steady and unchanged. Pork firmer and loa121c. higher; cash, \$13.10a\$13.15; February, \$13.05a \$13.17\frac{1}{2}. Lard firm and 5a10c. higher; February, \$7.02\frac{1}{2}a\$7.10. Bulk-meats SALES .- 1.000 Richmond City 6's (due 1891) at 105, \$500 do. (due 1889) at 104, 2,500 do. (due July 1885) at 1004. steady; shoulders, \$4.80a\$4.90; short rib, \$6.50a\$6.60; clear, \$5.90a\$6.95. 4,200 do. (due July 1887) at 102, 2,600

do. (due January 1894) at 107; 1,000 [Grain and Provision Circular.] CHICAGO, February 17-5 P. M.-C. E. Redford, 6 south Twelfth street; Dear Petersburg Class A at 941; 1,000 Petersburg Class B at 851, 1,000 do. Sir,—The markets are stronger and gradually hardening. While but little (Class B) at 851, 1,000 do. (Class B) can be said in favor of much alvance STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. in wheat, the general condition of the country shows marked improvement-iron-mills starting up, stocks higher, and other indications of better times. Cold weather now interferes with

trade more than anything else. Corn much more active and firm, closing 41 c. B. for May. It is cheap, and now that speculation has started is liable to go considerably higher. Provisions dull and steady, the trade

being slow to buy at the advance, hav-ing generally expected a decline to \$13 for May pork, which is not now likely to come, closing \$13.35 May pork, \$7.25 May lard, \$6.80 May ribs. There

is no weakness in anything.

McDermito & Co. LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, February 17 .- Grain

strong and higher. Wheat-No. 2 red, 86c. Corn-No. 2 white, 464c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, 331c. Provisions strong; Bulk-meats—Shoulders, \$5; clear rib, \$6.75; sides, \$7. Mess pork, \$13.50. Bacon—Shoulders, \$5.50; clear rib, \$7.50; sides, \$7.75. Sugar-cured hams, 11c. Lard—Prime leaf, \$8.50. ST. LOUIS. ST. Louis, February 17 .- Flour us changed. Wheat laic, higher; No. 2 red, 86 a86 c. cash. Corn higher; 37 c. cash; 38 c. February. Oats higher and slow at 30c. cash. Whiskey

steady at \$1.14. Provisions steady. Pork, \$13.37\frac{1}{2}. Bulk-meats—Long clear, \$6.55; short rib, \$6.51; clear, \$6.90. Bacon—Long clear, \$7.95. Lard, \$6.45a\$6.47. MILWAUKEE. MILWAUKEE. MILWAUKEE. February 17.—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 2, cash, 78c.; February, 774c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Provisions higher. Moupork, \$13.20 cash and March. Lard—Prime steam, \$7.10 cash and March. Sweet-pickled hams firm at \$4.094c. Hogs firmer at \$4.55a\$4.95.

higher and slow at 30c. cash.

WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 17.
Turpentine steady at 27 c. Roain firm;
strained, 95c.; good, \$1. Tar firm at
\$1.10. Crude turpentine steady; hard,
\$1.15; yellow-dip and virgin, \$1.75. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

WHEAT.—White, 170 bushels. Mixed, 930 bushels. Red, 1,330 bush-NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Cetton—Gross receipts, 5,676 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 22,600 bales; February, \$11.23a\$11.24; March, \$11.27a\$11.28; April, \$11.32 a\$11.33; May, \$11.41a\$11.42; Juna, \$11.51a\$11.52; July, \$11.60a\$11.61; August, \$11.68a\$11.69; September, \$10.85; November, \$10.68a\$10.69; December, \$10.68a\$10.71. els. Total. 2,430 bushels. CORN.—White, 1,928 bushels. Mix-ORCHARD-GRASS SEED .-- 36 WHEAT .- Mixed, 900 bushels prime

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